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RE-SELLING PREVENTED UNDER AN OLD STATUTE

Conditions Imposed by Act on System of Marketing

WILL HELP LOCALLY

Better Conduct of Curb Market Made Possible by Proper Observance Law

That it is unlawful for anyone to purchase provisions, vegetables or fruit previously purchased within the limits of a city or borough is the sense of an old law, to which Mrs. John S. Flannery of the Pittsburg Marketing Club briefly referred to on the occasion of a recent visit to Charleroi, when the Charleroi Marketing Club was formed. The law, passed in 1802 and perfectly adaptable to conditions then has almost grown into disuse it is stated, but is believed to still hold good. In a recent opinion to the City of Pittsburg council, Assistant City Solicitor C. Elmer Brown quoted the law. Responding to a request Mr. Brown has courteously furnished the Mail with a copy of his opinion. In a letter he calls attention to the fact that forestalling and regrating are offenses of buying up provisions which are being brought to a market and regrating is buying provisions in a market with intent to sell them again in the same market."

From Mr. Brown's letter and his opinion given to the City of Pittsburg it would seem that there are violations of the market selling law in Charleroi, and that at the Charleroi curb market. Common law referred to is law made in reality by common custom, through the decision of judiciaries. Common law does not hold when in conflict with an act of the State legislature. Therefore it would seem that up until the year 1802, when the law governing the sale of provisions, etc in the markets of a city or borough were regulated by common law, so that there could be no middle man's profits. In order to correct a difficulty then existing it is believed the following law was passed, being approved April 6. 1802, printed in 3 Smith's Laws 530—"An Act authorizing the sale of provisions, vegetables and fruit in the markets of any city, borough or corporate town within Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to sell or expose for sale provisions, vegetables or fruit in the market of tny city, borough or corporate town within this Commonwealth; provided, always that such provisions, vegetables or fruit shall not have been previously purchased within the limits of such city, borough or corporate town, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

An interpretation of this law would indicate that, doing away with the previous common law practices of enforcing provision men to sell direct to the consumer, a merchant was permitted to sell to the consumer, providing he first make his purchases outside of the borough limits.

It is asserted that there has been

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Find Break in Big Cable

Repairs Being Made on Wires Damaged by Storm Few Weeks Ago

Within a day or so the big West Penn Electric company's cable leading across the river at Third street to the Henderson mines, which was broken during the severe storm one Sunday nearly a month ago, will be repaired and put in use. A corps of men has been engaged in the work of finding the break and starting the repairs during the last several days. They discovered the break to be about 130 feet out from the Charleroi shore. The break caused one of the heaviest losses from the storm in this vicinity.

INDEXING OF BOOKS ORDERED

Records to Be Transcribed by County Officials

RATE OF PAY NOT FIXED

Upon petition of the recorder, J. C. Sutherland, the court at Washington has made an order for the transcribing of seven index books in the office of the recorder into new record books. The court, though, refuses to fix any compensation for the work that has to be done, leaving that up to the county commissioners and controller.

The matter was presented to the court in December, 1911 and at that time the court simply ordered them rebound.

In his petition to the court at this time the recorder states that after taking steps to have the books rebound he found it impractical. He communicated this fact to the commissioners who entered into a memorandum or contract with him, providing that he procure duplicate books and recopy the entire "direct" or "mortgagor" side of the mortgage indices and that he be paid six and one-half cents per line for each and every line re-copied; said contract to be approved by the court.

The court in its order states that it refuses to, in advance of the work being done, to either approve or disapprove the price to be paid. The court says further:

"The authority to make contracts until such issue is legally raised as for the county is vested in the county commissioners and controlled and to what would be a reasonable price for doing said work, the court could not properly express an opinion one way of the other. The court has done

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WANT PROBE OF THE ROOSEVELT ACCOUNT

Senator Penrose and Democrats Demand Investigation of Bull Moose Fund--Morgan Interests, Perkins and Flinn Attacked

Senator Penrose, who created a political sensation on the floor of the United States Senate at Washington, D. C., by his charges that John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company had contributed $100,000 to the Presidential campaign of Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, that an additional $150,000 had been asked for and refused, that Mr. Roosevelt was cognizant of the contribution, that William Flinn of Pittsburg had sought the aid of Archbold in his candidacy for appointment to the United States Senate and that he had offered Penroses and Israel W. Durham $2,000,000 to help him get the Senatorship, added to the gayety of the situation yesterday by demanding that the Senate take official notice of his statements. He presented a motion that the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections summon as witnesses all the persons mentioned by him in his speech of yesterday and inquire into the accuracy of his statements.

Senator Penrose evidently was determined to force the issues and he says he will be able to substantiate his allegations. While his motion obviously was aimed at Colonel Roosevelt, it is possible that the Pennsylvania primaries will be included in the investigation and that former Senator William Flinn may be subpenaed before the committee to explain the campaign fund expended in the recent primary fight.

Senator Reed of Missouri offered an amendment to the Penrose resolution by the terms of which he proposes to have the committee investigate the Pennsylvania primaries. While this was not included in the Penrose proposition the Pennsylvania Senator made no objection to it.

Upon objection by Senator Poindexter of Washington, one of Colonel Roosevelt's most ardent supporters in the Senate, the resolution went over until today. Democrats and Republicans pressed for a voice today, but the Bull Moose adherents scented a political scheme in it and played for delay. However, the motion gave rise to a political debate that occupied the greater part of the day and leading Senators last night predicted that the resolution would be adopted today with practically no opposition. If it is adopted it is the plan of Republicans and Democrats to try to get at the bottom of the matters brought to light in Senator Penrose's speech and witnesses will be summoned and required to produce letter books and documents of any description that may have a bearing upon the question. It is stated that several important witnesses have expressed their willingness to appear before the committee.

One sensational development yesterday was the announcement of Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairma of the sub-committee now investigating campaign funds that John D. Archbold will appear today before his committee. As the bulk of Senator Penrose's evidence was taken from the correspondence files of Mr. Archbold, the sub-commottee will have an opportunity of verifying them at first hand. It is intimated that additional evidence bearing upon these matters will be submitted.

The decision to summon Mr. Archbold at once was made by Senator Clapp early in the day, before the interrogation of Senator Penrose by Senator Reed began. He got into communication with Mr. Archbold in New York by long distance telephone, and the Standard Oil official agreed to appear. Senator Pomerene of Ohio was designated to sit as the Democratic member of the special committee, until the return of either Senator Lea or Senator Paynter.

ST. JEROME'S OUTING PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Annual Picnic is Held at Eldora Park--Piano Contest Decided--Award Made to Member of Mail Force

Members of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation and friends enjoyed themselves in a bit of outing at Eldora Park Thursday. The affair was given as an annual event and older folks joined with children in making it one of the most interesting affairs ever held. Practically all the features of previous celebrations and additional ones, made the occasion an unusually pleasing event. D. A. Oates was chairman of the committee in charge.

Committees looked after the affair from the time the first crowd went by special car in the morning until late at night when the last person left the park. A number of special cars were run to the park from Seventh street and McKean avenue, carrying children mostly.

A pleasing old fashioned picnic was enjoyed during the day. Dancing proved a most pleasing feature in the afternoon, as it did also in the evening. The park amusements were much patronized.

The big feature of the affair was a piano contest, held to fittingly dispose of the Schroeder piano secured by St. Jerome's congregation as a prize in a contest conducted by the Pittsburg Dispatch. Through an interesting proceeding a decision was reached and the future owner of the beautiful instrument selected in the person of Floyd Chalfant, of the Charleroi Mail staff. M. T. Crowley was in charge of the contest. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank and Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi were the judges. The piano is the one that has been shown in the window of M. T. Crowley's undertaking room. The case of of fine oak finish. The piano was selected by Rev. B. N. Axmacher in Pittsburg and is one of the finest $400 to $500 pianos made.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis left today for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will visit her mother.

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye are in Pittsburg.

Misses Lulu Trew and Bess Stroud have returned from a visit at Conneaut Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs have gone to Washington to visit over Sunday.

Miss Della Curry has gone to Punxsutawney to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Aiken and son Malcolm of Pittsburg were here Thursday. They are visiting today at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. R. Eagye of Crest avenue.

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REPUBLICANS TO MAKE HARD FIGHT IN COUNTY

Parsonage Gone Through

Home of Rev. Father Walsh at Monongahela Ransacked

The home of Rev. David Walsh, pastor of the Transliguration Catholic church of Monongahela was robbed some time during the early morning Thursday. Rev. Walsh is at Mt. Alvernia, at Millvale, making his retreat. Entrance was effected through a kitchen window. The house was ransacked, the safe rifled and the contents of table drawers strewed on the floor. A number of valuable papers are missing. Some money was taken belonging to Miss Mary Cotter and Miss May O'Reagen, who were occupying rooms in the house during Rev. Walsh's absence.

MAKING REPAIRS ON LOCK

United States Crew Moves from No. 3 to Lock No. 2

NOW OUT OF COMMISSION

After completing improvements at Lock No. 3 the government crew of the steamer Slackwater has gone to Lock No. 2 where there is considerable repair work to do to the lock and dam. One of the locks is practically out of commission. It will be pumped out, new gates hung in it and other repairs made while the water is out. The movable drums on the dam there have never given satisfactory service and are now very much out of order. They will be overhauled and put in as good shape as possible. The drums on the No. 3 dam are really the only ones in the Monongahela which give satisfactory service. They were the last ones installed and that they are better is due to the experience gained in putting in the earlier ones. The ones at No. 3 operate excellently, perform the service required of them and give no trouble

At No. 1 an extensive work of improvement to the dom is being done by the government and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company, jointly which involves about fifty feet of the dam at the south side of the river Additional tracks of the railroad will occupy this. Other work of improvement to the government's plant is under way there and good progress is being made. The locks there have been practically rebuilt and No. 1 lock and dam is now about in the same class as Nos. 2 and 3. As has been noted recently material is being accumulated for starting work on the locks and dam at No. 4.

First Meeting of Committee Held and Headquarters Opened

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Fall Campaign to Be Made Warm One; Practically All Committee Present

The Republican campaign of 1912 in Washington county was officially opened Thursday when the executive council of the Republican party held its initial meeting in the public meeting room of the court house and discussed plans for this fall's campaign. Thursday also saw the opening of the Republican headquarters in the old Citizen's bank building on South Main street, Washington.

With the exception of some three or four all the members of the executive committee attended the court house meeting. C. E. Carothers, the county chairman, and Ralph M. Allison, J. W. Walker and William Feeney, the Republican legislative candidates were also present and took part in the deliberations. Plans were laid at the meeting for an aggressive campaign over the entire county in behalf of national, State and county tickets. The members of the executive committee are:

John T. Cooper, Dr. J. A. Sprowls, James J. Hott, Dr. Eagleson, J. D. Hornbake, G. D. Deaves, Jess P. Miller, August Valentour Charles G. Schade, W. B. Culley, Henry C. Cooper, W. J. E. McClain, F. M. Cousin, F. H. Condit, William Thompson, John S. Wright, E. O. Parkinson, Charles Stratman and James S. Stocking.

ANNOUNCE EVENTS FOR UNION PICNIC

Arrangements Being Made for Outing of Local Sunday Schools

A list of sports has been mapped out for the annual union Sunday school outing which will be held at Eldora Park next Thursday, August 29. The various contests will be as follows: 100-yard dash for boys under 12; 50-yard dash for girls under 12; 100-yard race for boys from 12 to 15; free-for-all race; 100-yard race for girls over 12; married men's race; peanut-spoon race for girls; shoe shuffle for boys; three-legged race; tug-of-war; and watermelon-eating contest. Proper prizes will be given for the winners of the various events.

Officials for the races have been selected by the sports committee to consist of the following: Judges, Charles O. Frye, Guy Moffitt, Fred Clerihue; starter, D. F. Worthington; tape holders, Lawrence B. Frye, Edward Schultz; sentinels, Harry Stech, Boyd Oller, Thomas Jeffries, John Gaut, G. F. Gehring, Herman Lang. Announcer M. Wilson.

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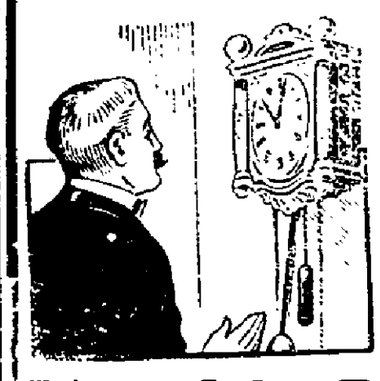

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Aug. 23 In American History.

1789—Silas Deane, diplomat, died in England, an expatriate from his native land; born at Groton, Conn., 1737.

1819—Oliver Hazard Perry, naval hero, died; born on the same day 1785.

1863—Effective bombardment of Fort Sumter by the Federal navy; 419 shots struck the fort.

1910—John Wells Bulkley, who attended President Lincoln after latter was fatally shot, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:19. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

SHORT WEIGHTSANDMEASURES

In commenting on the practice of giving short weights and measures, the Pittsburg Dispatch is of the opinion that half the blame lies with the purchasing public that permits itself to be cheated. If people would watch more closely what they buy and deal only with honest and reputable dealers, instead of trusting to the probity of peripatetic vendors, much more might be accomplished in the way of getting what is paid for.

The Dispatch favors a law providing that "when an inspector once catches the thief (for the man of dishonest weight and measures is but one type of thief) the dishonest dealer shall not only be deprived of his license without chance of renewal, but shall be prosecuted and heavily fined and possibly imprisoned, one or both. A Philadelphia authority estimates that the people of that city lose $5,000,000 a year as a result of short wights and measures. It would be interesting to know how much is lost in Pittsburg."

FOR PRACTICAL WORK.

The experiment of Supt. Heeter of the public schools of Pittsburg in arranging a two years' High School course for the special benefit of those pupils who expect to drop out at the age of 16 years in order to go to work will be watched with interest by those interested in practical education in this section. The object of this course is to give the pupils that training which will serve them best in the practical duties of life in the short time they are in school. As now arranged, the High School course in most cities and towns is chiefly designed to fit the pupils for entering college on the general assumption that each pupil ought to have a higher education. As a matter of fact less than 10 per cent of the pupils in the public schools ever go through the High Schools and a still smaller number than that go to college; consequently there is widespread dissatisfaction with the schools, as they are not equipping those who are compelled to drop out at an early age for the duties of life to the extent that they should for the amount of time they are in school.

It is to meet this deficiency that Supt. Heeter is arranging a special course. This is designed to perfect the pupils in the common branches after they leave the eighth grade. As it now is the pupil who spends two years in the High School gets the beginning of a course which, as it is not finished, is of no practical value to him. Supt. Heeter's plan is to get away from the idea that all pupils are going to college and to arrange the course of study accordingly.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Twenty-two years for a will is plenty of seasoning.

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There is no other name as good for a very wet wave as a cloudburst.

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Verily, Bois Penrose tramped with a heavy tramp upon certain Bull Moosers.

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Dinner makes a whole lot of difference to the thought tank of even a sensible person.

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A man can't help but feel sort of proud when an automobile stops in front of his house.

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Exploding bombs promieses to become quite a fascinating pursuit among otherwise idle politicians.

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The death of Gen. William Booth gives the organization papers something further to write editorials on.

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Brooklyn folks are a bit slow in fully crediting the statement that the Pirates will be leading within a month.

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Will they never learn that a busy man's busy time is no time to talk promotion schemes principally manufactured from air.

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A proverb is: "The best way to get rid of trouble is to forget it." One exception has of course to be made, that regarding flies.

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Things have changed. A Philadelphia councilman was glad not just vocally mind you, but frivolously, disjointedly glad that he got caught asuming what didn't belong to him, and now a remoreful embezzler takes a fall out of fashion by declaring weepily that he too is glad he was caught.

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Any man contemplating suicide would do well to consider the unusual advantages offered at this particular season in the way of drownings. There are the ordinary drownings for the ordinary man and the extraordinary drownings for the extraordinary man; the falling off a bridge into the river, or the drawing into a sewer by swollen waters; the dive from the bank for the said o. m. or getting swirled into the river by a bank giving away for the said exo. m.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"People who are knocking the railroads now should remember back 30, or even 20 years," said a Charleroi citizen, when the subject of freight rates and railroad traffic was under discussion a few days ago. "Here's a little clipping I made from a current magazine, which calls attention to the way the railroads used to do business, which you and I know to be true."

The clipping is as follows:

"Every shipper had a rebate and every traveler a pass. The shipper who did not like his published rate went to the general agent and had a new one made. Then he went around the corner and got the rival agent to cut it. The biggest shipper of all not only exacted a rebate from the railroads for all that he—or it—shipped, but also extorted from the railroads the same amount for everything shipped by competitors. 'Hauling for less than the cost of axle grease,' was a common expression if not a common practice.

"As for the passenger department, it was a comic supplement. Every politician had a pocket full of passes. Every country editor had a sheaf of passes. Every shipper could have all he wanted for himself, his family, and his wife's relations simply for the asking. And of the cash fares, it used to be said that what stuck to the ceiling belonged to the company when the conductor tossed for it, or that a conductor ought to be able to save more than his salary—again a common expression if not a common practice. It was assumed on one hand that the passenger business never would pay its cost—the New Haven used to be pointed out as about the only road that had a profitable passenger business—and on the other, so long as it cost nothing to carry one more passenger, since the train was running anyhow, that branch of the service came in handy to cultivate good fellowship.

"A pass was cheaper than a cigar."

"I well remember," continued the citizen, "that when I wanted to take a trip to Philadelphia or any point east, I made application to the State Senator of our district, and he always fitted me out. He made application for a trip pass and always landed it. I recollect him telling me once that at a session of the Legislature certain members of the Senate and the House too, had book passes in blank, from a railroad in the eastern part of the State, which they filled in for any individual that suited their pleasure.

"Then the big shipper always got a better rate than the little fellow, and I've known lumber shippers to pay money to engineers and conductors of freight trains to leave cars on their sidings in times of car famines. Now things are infinitely better. The railroads are getting down on a business basis, treating all alike, and are improving their service right along. If rates continue high, one must remember that wages of trainmen are being advanced right along as well as the cost of equipment.

"We all take pleasure in knocking the Standard Oil company for taking rebates at a time when it gave them a big advantage over the smalled producers, but you must remember that the railroads were peddling rebates then to get the traffic and the shipper who did not take advantage of it got lost in the shuffle."

LOVER

Jacob Duvall is attending jury at Washington.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall who has been ill is improving the nurse Miss Barney of Pittsburg having left a week ago.

Mrs. Noah Carson entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Ebenezer M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Playford Wright and baby of West Pike Run are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended Sandy Plains Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Moninger and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper expect to return home this week.

A large crowd attended the Grange picnic held in Joe Carson's woods Saturday where a fine dinner was served and the young folks enjoyed themselves by taking part in the various sports.

Wayne Taylor of Washington, who has been visiting at the home of John Fox returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Carson are visiting their daughters at Waltonville, Ill.

Robert McMillin of Pigeon Creek was a caller here Monday.

Furman Nelson who is seriously ill of appendicitis was taken to a hospital Sunday.

A large crowd of young folks were entertained at a party at the home of Cora Jones Courter Saturday evening where they spent a pleasant evening dancing and playing games.

Mrs. Withrow, mother of Mrs. Add Winnett of Gibsonton was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Withrow formerly resided near here and was well known and highly respected and her death came as a surprise to her many acquaintances.

Mrs. R. T. Ellenberger of Charleroi is visiting Mrs. Samuel Spear.

Miss Iva Beazell of California was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Pitzer.

Miss Della Willock near Garwood was a recent guest of Miss Cora Pfile.

Miss Mary Willock near Garwood was a Sunday visitor with Miss Madeline Sprowls.

Friends here of Ira Duvall are sorry to hear he is ill with fever at his home in Charleroi.

Mrs. Henry Hannen of the Ridge, entertained at her country home on Saturday afternoon Aug. 10 in honor of the sixth birthday of her little son Kenneth. About 50 guests were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The decorations were yellow and white, the field daisy being the flower used. A luncheon consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cakes, candy and fruit punch was served. The color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, cakes and place cards. Various games were played by the children the contest games being won by Millard Hannen and Guy Gault of Charleroi. Master Kenneth received many handsome presents.

Earl Silbaugh is visiting at the home of his uncle, Wash Silbaugh of Charleroi.

The Servian Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a receptacle for waste tissues and discarded calories.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Graduates.

"You and Bilkewator were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Impatience.

In all evils which admit a remedy impatience should be avoided because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which if properly applied might remove the cause.—Johnson.

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Members are earnestly requested to allow their dividends to remain to their credit. This is one of the best and surest ways for workingmen to accumulate savings.

Members will please note that it is desireable that all share books be returned every quarter so that they may be entered and audited.

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3 cans best molasses.....25c
3 bottles elegant catsup.....25c
1-2 lb best cocoanut.....10c
Qt. jar Lutz & Schramm prepared mustard.....15c
Magic yeast, pkg. 4c
10c pkg. noodles, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. macaroni, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. vermicelli, 2 for.....15c
10 lb pail fresh makerels.....$1.25

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Flax seed, lb 10c
Flax seed meal, lb 10c
$1.00 bottle Kilmer Swamp Root.89c
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50c bottle Beef, Iron and Wine ...45c
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TRAGIC FOR WHISTLER.

A White Plume Joke That Enraged the Eccentric Master.

It has been said of Whistler, truly enough, that he was proud of the white plume in his dark hair. But with his pride went naturally a certain sensitiveness. He wanted his little tuft of white treated with respect as a flag. It was sacred, as the white flag was to the Comte de Chambord. Most people respected Whistler's wish but not all.

I went one day to a luncheon given by a lady whom her friends set up as a rival to Mrs. Langtry. It was a large party. When the ladies went upstairs most of the men were bidden by their hostess to follow as soon as their first cigarette had been smoked. Whistler was not told. On the contrary, a man was asked to hold him in talk for ten minutes.

Once in the drawing room the hostess produced a number of white feathers, one of which she fastened into each man's hair in front where Whistler wore his. Then she marshaled her men in line, facing the door, and sent word to Whistler in the dining room that he was staying a long time and she would like him to come up.

He obeyed, and when he opened the door of the drawing room and found himself confronted with a line of black haired men, each decorated with a white plume in imitation of his own, his face turned red and then pale. He walked slowly past the line to the end where stood his hostess enjoying what she thought an innocent pleasantry.

But Whistler's expression had in it much more of tragedy than of comedy. "Ah, yes," he said "very pretty, very pretty indeed. To not one of you will I ever speak again." With that he turned his back on his hostess and her guests and marched out of the room and downstairs and out of the house. Yet his anger did not last.—G. W. Smalley's "Anglo-American Memories."

A CORNER OF WORDS.

Mirabeau's Busy Brain Enlarged the World's Vocabulary.

The authorities seem to assign the origin of the word aristocrat to the French Revolution which coined its opposite, democrat. Oddly enough, the word seems to have been first applied to our harmless military order, the Cincinnati.

When the Cincinnati was organized in 1783 a storm of objection was raised. One of the pamphlets that denounced the military order, of which Washington was the head, fell into the hands of Mirabeau, who immediately made it the subject of a slashing tract in which he called the society unrepublican, un-American and much else that was not complimentary.

To cap the climax he wrote, "Les Cincinnati sont donc des nobles, des aristocrates, de vrais patriciens!" (The Cincinnati, then, are nobles, aristocrats, veritable patricians!) The word was born. Mirabeau, perhaps the ablest Frenchman of the time, liked the new word so well that he repeated it several times.

His pamphlet was written in 1785 and since no Paris publisher was willing to take risks with an essay so strongly republican it was printed in London in 1788. The word was accepted in many languages and led to the formation of many similar words, like democrat, autocrat, theocrat, putocrat, bureaucrat and others. In 1785, when Mirabeau wrote, there was no precedent for such words unless it were the French forms of certain Greek names like Socrate, Isocrate, Hippocrate.

Mirabeau's busy brain and facile tongue added several other useful words to the world's vocabulary. Capitalist, bonhomie, parvenu, Anglo-American, primary meeting, veto (as a noun) and universal suffrage are all words or phrases first used by him.—Youth's Companion.

The Letter of the Law.

A mother led her six children to the apple tree. It had borne but a single apple—no longer visible to the casual observer. "I told you not to pick that apple!" she said sternly.

"We didn't pick it!" the children answered in chorus. And the oldest girl added in an injured tone: "You can see yourself that it's still on the tree. I—I mean the core is! We only climbed up and Jan took a bite once in awhile—we didn't pick it!"—Exchange.

He Had Been Treated.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated? Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin' into a public house with a blind beggar.—London Tit-Bits.

A Night With the Boys.

Singleton—What's the matter, old man? You look as if you'd been making a night of it with the boys. Newpop—You've struck it! The twins kept me up till 3 o'clock this morning.—Boston Transcript.

The Other Side.

"Do you think a little learning is a dangerous thing?"

"Possibly. But it isn't half so dangerous as the same amount of ignorance."—Detroit Free Press.

Obvious.

Bessie—Wonder if Maudie knows that we are looking at her new gown? Jessie—Certainly. What do you suppose she is walking down this street for?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Softening His Joy.

Client—So the jury gave me $1,000? That's great, eh? Lawyer—Yes, my boy. You don't know how badly I needed it.—Life.

A LITERARY RIDDLE.

Who Was It Wrote the Tragedy of "Troilus and Cressida?"

Andrew Lang has just propounded a puzzle in circumstantial evidence. "Who," he asks, "wrote 'Troilus and Cressida?' You may answer, as you please, Shakespeare or Bacon. If you answer Bacon, Andrew Lang comes back with the query, 'Would Bacon have said that Aristotle lived before the Trojan war?' Bacon was too learned a man to make such a mistake, which would be as bad as placing Abraham Lincoln among the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

If you answer Shakespeare, Andrew Lang shoots another query at you: 'The author makes Ulysses and Achilles quote 'an author' and discuss a pretty long and strange passage from that author, who was Plato. How could Shakespeare have read Plato?' For Shakespeare knew no Greek, and in his day Plato had not yet been translated into English.

It is quite conceivable that Shakespeare might imagine that Plato and Aristotle lived many centuries before Homer, but it is inconceivable that the erudite Bacon should fall into such an error.

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RISKY POSTAL SERVICE.

In Russia the Government Opens All Suspicious Packages.

Our own service of mails is well organized. There is little doubt in the mind of the average person that when he posts a letter it will reach its destination.

But in other lands he might well fear for its safety. In Russia, for instance, any letter or parcel that is regarded with suspicion is immediately opened and its contents noted. A clever machine gums it up again, so that the recipient does not know that it has been tampered with.

In Lapland the mails are carried in sledges drawn by reindeers. In the wilds of the Caucasus the postman holds a post of danger. He must be protected against brigands and against the weather, for he often has to climb mountains more than 12,000 feet high.

Asiatic Russia, which is apt to be marshy, has the buffalo post, and, of course, the progress made is very slow. Buffaloes are more powerful than oxen, and they are also used in Siberia for carrying the mail.

Other postmen in foreign lands are the swimming postman of India and the skiing letter carrier of the Andes. For the latter place the Argentine government specially imports Norwegians.—Exchange.

Mexico's Smoking Mountain.

In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in Mexico, Popocatepetl, or "the smoking mountain," about 17,800 feet, and Orizaba, the former the most famous because within view from Mexico City and thus a source of especial pride and admiration to the inhabitants, who have been loath to believe that any other of their mountains could be higher. Popo has a really splendid crater, about half a mile across and 1,000 feet deep. The walls are generally vertical, but in one or two places it is possible to descend. When workers are engaged in collecting sulphur machinery is used to hoist them up and down. From Popo's summit there is a glorious prospect, not alone of the immense crater, but of the beautiful "White Lady" (Iztaccihuatl) reclining a thousand feet below, of Orizaba on the far horizon and of the charming valley of Mexico.—Annie S. Peck in Christian Herald.

Wellington's Integrity.

The Duke of Wellington was noted for his rigid integrity. Here is an instance which occurred in reference to his large estate. Some farm adjoining his lands was for sale, and his agent negotiated for him for the purchase. Having concluded the business, he went to the duke and told him he had made a capital bargain. "What do you mean?" asked the duke. "Why, your grace, I have got the farm for so much, and I know it to be worth at least so much more." "Are you quite sure of that?" "Quite sure, your grace, for I have carefully surveyed it." "Very well, then; pay the gentleman from me the balance between what you have already given and the real value of the estate."

Strong Circumstantial Evidence.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the *night before* and had been to a drinking party.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?" asked the mother.

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Kansas City Star.

More Careful Now.

The young wife had given her husband a dance. "You've improved wonderfully, Jack," she said as they sat down. "Don't you remember how you used to tear my dress?"

"Yes," he replied. "I wasn't buying them then."—Boston Transcript.

Barks.

The class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."

Noisy Sleep.

Hub (angrily)—Here! What do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep? Wife—Because the sound was too distressing.—Boston Transcript.

CATS AS THEY FALL.

They Can Land on Their Feet No Matter How They Drop.

It is a common saying that if a cat is dropped in any way whatever it will always alight on its feet. Since a man cannot lift himself by his boot straps or a boat cannot propel itself through the water except by pressing against the water in some way one may well wonder whether this is not one of the common sayings which are fallacious. The general principles involved are of such interest that the question was taken up a few years ago for consideration at a session of a French scientific society.

It is a fact that it is dynamically possible for a cat to turn over, no matter how dropped, and experiments have shown that they normally do it. If a balloonist or air man should fall from a great height and should find that he were descending so as to strike on his head he could turn himself over so as to strike upon his feet if he knew the proper means of accomplishing it. But the distance he would have to fall in order to have time to turn over would be so great that he could have only an academic interest in striking on his feet rather than on his head, for the final result to him would be the same in either case.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A GENEROUS BANDIT.

The Double Action Trick That Was Turned by Cartouche.

Old time bandits were much more attractive than those of today. There is nothing chivalrous about the automobile robbers of America and France, as there was about such men as Cartouche. Here is an anecdote of which Cartouche was the hero:

One evening he was crossing the Pont Neuf, in Paris, when he saw a poor wretch about to leap over the parapet into the Seine. The brigand stopped him and asked why he wanted to bid adieu to life. The would be suicide informed him that he was on the point of bankruptcy and that he preferred facing death to facing his creditors.

Cartouche was touched and told the man to call his creditors together on the morrow and they should be paid in full.

The creditors assembled. Cartouche went over their accounts, paid them all, got their receipts and said goodby to his grateful beneficiary.

It is almost needless to add that when the creditors left Cartouche met them and relieved them of all he had given.—Exchange.

Legend of the Sunken Bells.

Somewhere beneath the soil of Sussex, England, there lies a peal of bells, while in the church near by a solitary bell calls to prayer. In the middle ages, it is said, a certain valiant knight wished to present to the church a peal of bells that should be of use and perpetuate his memory as well, but the vessel that brought them careened on approaching the harbor, and the bells fell out and sank into the mud. Thereupon the donor declared:

"Never shall the church have a chime until that peal I give it be dragged from the sea by a team of four milk white oxen."

The oxen seem to have been difficult to obtain. At any rate, the fact remains that to this day the edifice to which the pious knight made his benefaction has never possessed more than a single bell.

The Wild Horse.

The "wild horse," which until recent years was comparatively plentiful in the southwest and west, was the offspring of the horses introduced into the western continent by the Spaniards. When Pizarro and Cortes invaded Peru and Mexico they took with them the horses (the first ever known in the new world) from which sprang the droves of mustangs and broncbos that used to roam in unfettered freedom over the plains of Texas, California and New Mexico and the wide pampas of South America. Some of the wild horses were of good size and very beautiful, but most of them, owing probably to lack of proper breeding, were of the pony variety.—New York American.

Bow Legged Men.

Do not revile the bow legged man for he plays an important part in the world. It is estimated that 40 per cent of mankind are bow legged so unmercifully this class is entitled to great respect. Bow legs invariably accompany a robust physique. We find them one of the conspicuous features of athletes. Comedians are almost always bow legged. Of the bow legged geniuses to which humanity points with pride the most illustrious examples are Cæsar, Horace, Napoleon, Wellington, Schopenhauer and Cavour, the celebrated Italian statesman.—London Answers.

Where Did They Put It?

Yeast—When they do housecleaning at home I have the greatest trouble in finding anything. Crimsonbeak—Me too. They cleaned house at my place the other day, and when I got home, do you know, I couldn't find the keyhole for the longest time.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Difference.

"Who is the more contented—a man with a million dollars or a man with six daughters?"

"The man with six daughters. The man with the million wants more."

The arrow of sarcasm are barbed with contempt. It is the sneer in the satire or ridicule that galls and wounds.—W. Gladden.

Sound Sleep

is usually impossible to the bilious. But biliousness yields—and headaches, sour stomach, indigestion go—when the bowels are regulated and the liver and kidneys stimulated by

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some purchasing of green goods at the Charleroi Curb Market, and then reselling of them. According to the law just quoted, this would not be legal, and prosecutions could be made. Another violation of the common law which would still hold good would be in the holding up of anyone with provisions for sale plain headed for the place of market. This, also, it is claimed has been done.

It is believed that the law as quoted will assist materially in the intelligent conduct of the Charleroi Curb Market and will assist the Charleroi Marketing Club in their work. That it is up to the dealers who wish to compete with the Charleroi Curb market to do their buying away from town if they wish to sell in town, seems certain. There will hardly be any trouble over the matter, but simply a respectful observance of the law heretofore misunderstood.

Soon Remedied.

Irate Householder—Why can't you answer this bell sooner? The fire's out again. Where have you been?

Maid of all work (resigned and leaving)—I've been packin' up my things. I can't stop to do that. It'll light itself soon. The 'ouse is afire!"—London Punch.

His Reception.

Young Man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

An Underground Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. A canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross-pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Argonaut.

Thrice Wrecked In One Week.

In 1883 as the schooner Albatross was driving east across the Banks in a murky storm she met her end from a low lying berg. Of her crew of ten only two escaped, having cut clear the dinghy and launched it safely. Next day they were picked up by the fishing schooner Energy, making for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by bad weather, she sighted, two days later, the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways, and in closing with the Energy sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-six hours later the Liddesdale herself went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week—berg, steamboat and rock.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Tome.

INDEXING OF BOOKS ORDERED

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its full duty when it has adjudicated that there is a necessity for transcribing the seven books in question. This fixes the liability of the county to pay a reasonable compensation for doing the work and the necessity for its being done, and this is all the Act of March 29, 1827, requires the court, in the first instance to do. This matter is now up to the recorder and county commissioners (and the county controller if it is such a contract as requires his approval) to act."

Looking Ahead.

It was the first night of a new play. "I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that scene shifter over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

"Yes; he's an Eskimo," said the manager.

"An Eskimo! What on earth made you take him on?"

"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see one happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

Misses Emma Tippins, Jennie, Minnie and Elizabeth Elliott left today for Bentleyville, to spend several days at the camp grounds.

Superintendent Election Tonight.

The Charleroi School board is to meet tonight when they will take up the matter of electing a superintendent of schools to succeed Prof James G. Pentz resigned. There are between 12 and 18 applicants.

CHRISTIANS WIN FROM METHODISTS IN GOOD GAME

By lamming the horsehide when said lamming meant runs the Christians beat the Methodists in what will prove one of the last games of the Charleroi Church League Thursday evening. The Christians suffered the loss of one pitcher, and played with a cripple or so but that didn't deter them from helping themselves to plums.

The way the thing started it looked as though the Methodists would have a cinch. They batted first. Jimeson was given a free and very acceptable pass to first base. He stole second, and McKean was given a walk. Bege came up, singled and brought both runners on, going to third himself on an error. Lowstutter doubled, and Bege scored. That was all the Methodists ever made. Gloomy Gus Allshouse walked out of the box and Lauderback walked in.

In their half of the first inning the Christians evened things. Vernom singled, Jolliffe singled, H. Mason singled, Phillips singled. An error helped Vernom to score. Jolliffe and Miller, who ran for Mason, tallied on Phillips' single. The Christians got their final two runs in the next inning. Miller, first at bat hit out a single, and Vernom likewise hit for one base. Jolliffe sent a score in by his out at first base, and H. Mason drove the next one in by a double. Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Vernom, m	2	2	1	0	0
Jolliffe, r	1	1	0	0	0
H. Mason, c	1	2	4	1	0
Phillips, 1	0	3	6	0	0
Paxton, s	0	0	1	2	1
A. Mason, 2	0	1	3	3	1
Furnier, 3	0	1	0	1	0
Allshouse, p	0	0	0	1	0
Lauderback, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	11	18	8	2

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
Jimeson, lf	1	0	1	0	0
McKean, m	1	0	0	0	0
Bege, c	1	3	5	0	1
Lowstutter, 3	0	1	1	3	0
Protine, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Riggs, s	0	1	1	2	1
Grim, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Kent, r	0	0	1	0	0
Herche, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	5	15	6	2

Christians ..... 3 2 0 0 0 *—5
Methodists ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two base hits—Lowstutter, H. Mason. Stolen bases—A. Mason, Jimeson, Bege. Struck out—By Laudeback 4, by Herche 4. Bases on balls—Off Allshouse 2, off Mershe 3. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Christians 5, Methodists 3.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
First Pres	10	3	.729
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres	6	5	.545
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	7	.364
Christians	6	8	.429
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Games This Week.

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans.

Cases In Point.

Rivers—Brooks, that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase "aching void." I wish you would tell me how a void can ache.

Brooks—Well, not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have a headache?—London Telegraph.

In the Mountains.

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.—John Muir.

Punishment For Whom?

Boss Barber—What? You have cut the gentleman four times? Well, just for punishment you must shave him all over again right away.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Sure Sign.

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man, but the doctor says that if he can just keep him from giving up he has a chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never gave up anything since I have known him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.

Howell—Rowell is always borrowing trouble. Powell—Yes; he's the kind of fellow who, if he thought he was going to get fat would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

SPHAR FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Connections Meet at Eldora Park to Spend Day—Officers are Elected

The members of the Sphar families met at Eldora Park Thursday August 22. The forenoon was occupied in extending old-time greetings. The ladies spread a bountiful dinner after which Henry Sphar of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a veteran of the battles of the Civil War, gave an interesting talk on the ravages of war in the Southland and of alcoholic liquors on all lands. The branch of the Matem Sphar family who was a brother of the late John Sphar, Sr., now numbers 98.

Mrs. Henry Sphar, who with H. C. Sphar and daughters Sarah and Lucy Sphar of Roscoe recently returned from a trans-continental trip told of a branch reunion of 15 of the Sphar scions which met at the residence of M. K. Rodgers in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Rogers and James Sphar of Paulson, Pa., also spoke.

Three sets of twins graced the family tree, those of Mrs. H. C. Sphar, Mrs. Don E. King and Mrs. Joseph Underwood. The next reunion will be held the last Saturday of August, 1913 at Eldora Park.

John S. Rodgers was elected president; Mrs. Secrist of West Newton, secretary; Miss Lucy Sphar, assistant secretary; H. C. Sphar treasurer and Mrs. William Rodgers, corresponding secretary.

Madrid's Throne Room.

The throne room of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in red and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Majesty of Spain," in illustration of the virtue of the kings and the manliness of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces. Here the sovereigns of Spain receive on grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.

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LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 313-tfp

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323tfp

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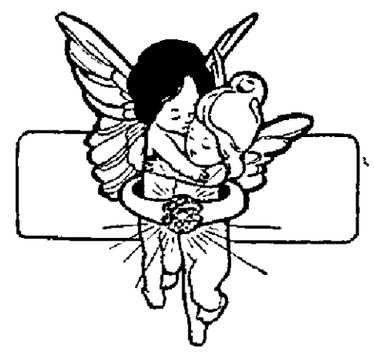

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RE-SELLING PREVENTED UNDER AN OLD STATUTE

Conditions Imposed by Act on System of Marketing

WILL HELP LOCALLY

Better Conduct of Curb Market Made Possible by Proper Observance Law

That it is unlawgul for anyone to purchase provisions, vegetables or fruit previously purchased within the limits of a city or borough is the sense of an old law, to which Mrs. John S. Flannery of the Pittsburg Marketing Club briefly referred to on the occasion of a recent visit to Charleroi, when the Charleroi Marketing Club was formed. The law, passed in 1802 and perfectly adaptable to conditions then has almost grown into disuse it is stated, but is believed to still hold good. In a recent opinion to the City of Pittsburg council, Assistant City Solicitor C. Elmer Brown quoted the law. Responding to a request Mr. Brown has courteously furnished the Mail with a copy of his opinion. In a letter he calls attention to the fact that forestalling and regrating are offenses of buying up provisions which are being brought to a market and regrating is buying provisions in a market with intent to sell them again in the same market."

From Mr. Brown's letter and his opinion given to the City of Pittsburg it would seem that there are violations of the market selling law in Charleroi, and that at the Charleroi curb market. Common law referred to is law made in reality by common custom, through the decision of judiciaries. Common law does not hold when in conflict with an act of the State legislature. Therefore it would seem that up until the year 1802, when the law governing the sale of provisions, etc in the markets of a city or borough were regulated by common law, so that there could be no middle man's profits. In order to correct a difficulty then existing it is believed the following law was passed, being approved April 6. 1802, printed in 3 Smith's Laws 530—"An Act authorizing the sale of provisions, vegetables and fruit in the markets of any city, borough or corporate town within Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to sell or expose for sale provisions, vegetables or fruit in the market of tny city, borough or corporate town within this Commonwealth; provided, always that such provisions, vegetables or fruit shall not have been previously purchased within the limits of such city, borough or corporate town, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

An interpretation of this law would indicate that, doing away with the previous common law practices of enforcing provision men to sell direct to the consumer, a merchant was permitted to sell to the consumer, providing he first make his purchases outside of the borough limits.

It is asserted that there has been

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Find Break in Big Cable

Repairs Being Made on Wires Damaged by Storm Few Weeks Ago

Within a day or so the big West Penn Electric company's cable leading across the river at Third street to the Henderson mines, which was broken during the severe storm one Sunday nearly a month ago, will be repaired and put in use. A corps of men has been engaged in the work of finding the break and starting the repairs during the last several days. They discovered the break to be about 130 feet out from the Charleroi shore. The break caused one of the heaviest losses from the storm in this vicinity.

INDEXING OF BOOKS ORDERED

Records to Be Transcribed by County Officials

RATE OF PAY NOT FIXED

Upon petition of the recorder, J. C. Sutherland, the court at Washington has made an order for the transcribing of seven index books in the office of the recorder into new record books. The court, though, refuses to fix any compensation for the work that has to be done, leaving that up to the county commissioners and controller.

The matter was presented to the court in December, 1911 and at that time the court simply ordered them rebound.

In his petition to the court at this time the recorder states that after taking steps to have the books rebound he found it impractical. He communicated this fact to the commissioners who entered into a memorandum or contract with him, providing that he procure duplicate books and recopy the entire "direct" or "mortgagor" side of the mortgage indices and that he be paid six and one-half cents per line for each and every line re-copied; said contract to be approved by the court.

The court in its order states that it refuses to, in advance of the work being done, to either approve or disapprove the price to be paid. The court says further:

"The authority to make contracts until such issue is legally raised as for the county is vested in the county commissioners and controlled and to what would be a reasonable price for doing said work, the court could not properly express an opinion one way of the other. The court has done

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WANT PROBE OF THE ROOSEVELT ACCOUNT

Senator Penrose and Democrats Demand Investigation of Bull Moose Fund--Morgan Interests, Perkins and Flinn Attacked

Senator Penrose, who created a political sensation on the floor of the United States Senate at Washington, D. C., by his charges that John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company had contributed $100,000 to the Presidential campaign of Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, that an additional $150,000 had been asked for and received, that Mr. Roosevelt was cognizant of the contribution, that William Flinn of Pittsburg had sought the aid of Archbold in his candidacy for appointment to the United States Senate and that he had offered Penroses and Israel W. Durham $2,000,000 to help him get the Senatorship, added to the gayety of the situation yesterday by demanding that the Senate take official notice of his statements. He presented a motion that the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections summon as witnesses all the persons mentioned by him in his speech of yesterday and inquire into the accuracy of his statements.

Senator Penrose evidently was determined to force the issues and he says he will be able to substantiate his allegations. While his motion obviously was aimed at Colonel Roosevelt, it is possible that the Pennsylvania primaries will be included in the investigation and that former Senator William Flinn may be subpenaed before the committee to explain the campaign fund expended in the recent primary fight.

Senator Reed of Missouri offered an amendment to the Penrose resolution by the terms of which he proposes to have the committee investigate the Pennsylvania primaries. While this was not included in the Penrose proposition the Pennsylvania Senator made no objection to it.

Upon objection by Senator Poindexter of Washington, one of Colonel Roosevelt's most ardent supporters in the Senate, the resolution went over until today. Democrats and Republicans pressed for a voice today, but the Bull Moose adherents scented a political scheme in it and played for delay. However, the motion gave rise to a political debate that occupied the greater part of the day and leading Senators last night predicted that the resolution would be adopted today with practically no opposition. If it is adopted it is the plan of Republicans and Democrats to try to get at the bottom of the matters brought to light in Senator Penrose's speech and witnesses will be summoned and required to produce letter books and documents of any description that may have a bearing up n the question. It is stated that several important witnesses have expressed their willingness to appear before the committee.

One sensational development yesterday was the announcement of Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairma of the sub-committee now investigating campaign funds that John D. Archbold will appear today before his committee. As the bulk of Senator Penrose's evidence was taken from the correspondence files of Mr. Archbold, the sub-commottee will have an opportunity of verifying them at first hand. It is intimated that additional evidence bearing upon these matters will be submitted.

The decision to summon Mr. Archbold at once was made by Senator Clapp early in the day, before the interrogation of Senator Penrose by Senator Reed began. He got into communication with Mr. Archbold in New York by long distance telephone, and the Standard Oil official agreed to appear. Senator Pomerene of Ohio was designated to sit as the Democratic member of the special committee, until the return of either Senator Lea or Senator Paynter.

ST. JEROME'S OUTING PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Annual Picnic is Held at Eldora Park--Piano Contest Decided--Award Made to Member of Mail Force

Members of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation and friends enjoyed themselves in a bit of outing at Eldora Park Thursday. The affair was given as an annual event and older folks joined with children in making it one of the most interesting affairs ever held. Practically all the features of previous celebrations and additional ones, made the occasion an unusually pleasing event. D. A. Oates was chairman of the committee in charge.

Committees looked after the affair from the time the first crowd went by special car in the morning until late at night when the last person left the park. A number of special cars were run to the park from Seventh street and McKean avenue, carrying children mostly.

A pleasing old fashioned picnic was enjoyed during the day. Dancing proved a most pleasing feature in the afternoon, as it did also in the evening. The park amusements were much patronized.

The big feature of the affair was a piano contest, held to fittingly dispose of the Schroeder piano secured by St. Jerome's congregation as a prize in a contest conducted by the Pittsburg Dispatch. Through an interesting proceeding a decision was reached and the future owner of the beautiful instrument selected in the person of Floyd Chalfant, of the Charleroi Mail staff. M. T. Crowley was in charge of the contest. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank and Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi were the judges. The piano is the one that has been shown in the window of M. T. Crowley's undertaking room. The case of of fine oak finish. The piano was selected by Rev. B. N. Axmacher in Pittsburg and is one of the finest $400 to $500 pianos made.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis left today for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will visit her mother.

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye are in Pittsburg.

Misses Lulu Trew and Bess Stroud have returned from a visit at Connellsville.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs have gone to Washington to visit over Sunday.

Miss Della Curry has gone to Punxsutawney to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Aiken and son Malcolm of Pittsburg were here Thursday. They are visiting today at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. R. Eagye of Crest avenue.

Home made bread, pies and cakes in Dawson's Millinery window Saturday, August 24. Washington Avenue Church. 326-t2p

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REPUBLICANS TO MAKE HARD FIGHT IN COUNTY

Parsonage Gone Through

Home of Rev. Father Walsh at Monongahela Ransacked

pastor of the Transfiguration Catholic church of Monongahela was robbed some time during the early morning Thursday. Rev. Walsh is at Mt. Alvernia, at Millvale, making his retreat. Entrance was effected through a kitchen window. The house was ransacked, the safe rifled and the contents of table drawers strewed on the floor. A number of valuable papers are missing. Some money was taken belonginng to Miss Mary Cotter and Miss May O'Reagen, who were occupying rooms in the house during Rev. Walsh's absence.

MAKING REPAIRS ON LOCK

United States Crew Moves from No. 3 to Lock No. 2

NOW OUT OF COMMISSION

After completing improvements at Lock No. 3 the government crew of the steamer Slackwater has gone to Lock No. 2 where there is considerable repair work to do to the lock and dam. One of the locks is practically out of commission. It will be pumped out, new gates hung in it and other repairs made while the water is out. The movable drums on the dam there have never given satisfactory service and are now very much out of order. They will be overhauled and put in as good shape as possible. The drums on the No. 3 dam are really the only ones in the Monongahela which give satisfactory service. They were the last ones installed and that they are better is due to the experience gained in putting in the earlier ones. The ones at No. 3 operate excellently, perform the service required of them and give no trouble.

At No. 1 an extensive work of improvement to the dom is being done by the government and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad company, jointly which involves about fifty feet of the dam at the south side of the river Additional tracks of the railroad will occupy this. Other work of improvement to the government's plant is under way there and good progress is being made. The locks there have been practically rebuilt and No. 1 lock and dam is now about in the same class as Nos. 2 and 3. As has been noted recently material is being accumulated for starting work on the locks and dam at No. 4.

First Meeting of Committee Held and Headquarters Opened

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Fall Campaign to Be Made With One Practically All Committee Present

The Republican campaign of 1912 in Washington county was officially opened Thursday when the executive council of the Republican party held its initial meeting in the public meeting room of the court house and discussed plans for this fall's campaign. Thursday also saw the opening of the Republican headquarters in the old Citizen's bank building on South Main street, Washington.

With the exception of some three or four all the members of the executive committee attended the court house meeting. C. E. Carothers, the county chairman, and Ralph M. Allison, J. W. Walker and William Feeney, the Republican legislative candidates were also present and took part in the deliberations. Plans were laid at the meeting for an aggressive campaign over the entire county in behalf of national, State and county tickets. The members of the executive committee are:

John T. Cooper, Dr. J. A. Sprowls, James J. Hott, Dr. Eagleson, J. D. Hornbake, G. D. Deaves, Jess P. Miller, August Valentour Charles G. Schade, W. B. Culley, Henry C. Cooper, W. J. E. McClain, F. M. Coursin, F. H. Condit, William Thompson, John S. Wright, E. O. Parkinson, Charles Stratman and James S. Stocking.

ANNOUNCE EVENTS FOR UNION PICNIC

Arrangements Being Made for Outing of Local Sunday Schools

A list of sports has been mapped out for the annual union Sunday school outing which will be held at Eldora Park next Thursday, August 29. The various contests will be as follows: 100-yard dash for boys under 12; 50-yard dash for girls under 12; 100-yard race for boys from 12 to 15; free-for-all race; 100-yard race for girls over 12; married men's race; peanut-spoon race for girls; shoe shuffle for boys; three-legged race; tug-of-war; and watermelon-eating contest. Proper prizes will be given for the winners of the various events.

Officials for the races have been selected by the sports committee to consist of the following: Judges, Charles O. Frye, Guy Moffitt, Fred Clerihue; starter, D. F. Worthington; tape holders, Lawrence B. Frye. Edward Schultz; sentinels, Harry Stech, Boyd Oller, Thomas Jeffries. John Gaut, G. F. Gehring, Herman Lang. Announcer M. Wilson.

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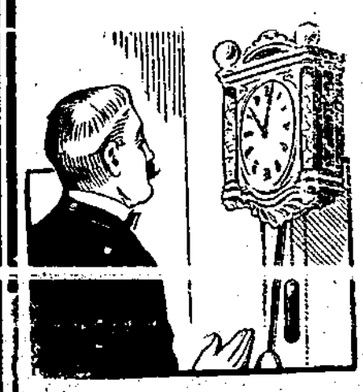

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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Aug. 23 In American History.

1789—Silas Deane, diplomat, died in England, an expatriate from his native land; born at Groton, Conn., 1737.

1819—Oliver Hazard Perry, naval hero, died; born on the same day 1785.

1863—Effective bombardment of Fort Sumter by the Federal navy; 419 shots struck the fort.

1910—John Wells Bulkley, who attended President Lincoln after latter was fatally shot, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:46, rises 5:19. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

SHORT WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

In commenting on the practice of giving short weights and measures, the Pittsburg Dispatch is of the opinion that half the blame lies with the purchasing public that permits itself to be cheated. If people would watch more closely what they buy and deal only with honest and reputable dealers, instead of trusting to the probity of peripatetic vendors, much more might be accomplished in the way of getting what is paid for.

The Dispatch favors a law providing that "when an inspector once catches the thief (for the man of dishonest weight and measures is but one type of thief) the dishonest dealer shall not only be deprived of his license without chance of renewal, but shall be prosecuted and heavily fined and possibly imprisoned, one or both. A Philadelphia authority estimates that the people of that city lose $5,000,000 a year as a result of short wights and measures. It would be interesting to know how much is lost in Pittsburg."

FOR PRACTICAL WORK.

The experiment of Supt. Heeter of the public schools of Pittsburg in arranging a two years' High School course for the special benefit of those pupils who expect to drop out at the age of 16 years in order to go to work will be watched with interest by those interested in practical education in this section. The object of this course is to give the pupils that training which will serve them best in the practical duties of life in the short time they are in school. As now arranged, the High School course in most cities and towns is chiefly designed to fit the pupils for entering college on the general assumption that each pupil ought to have a higher education. As a matter of fact less than 10 per cent of the pupils in the public schools ever go through the High Schools and a still smaller number than that go to college; consequently there is widespread dissatisfaction with the schools, as they are not equipping those who are compelled to drop out at an early age for the duties of life to the extent that they should for the amount of time they are in school.

It is to meet this deficiency that Supt. Heeter is arranging a special course. This is designed to perfect the pupils in the common branches after they leave the eighth grade. As it now is the pupil who spends two years in the High School gets the beginning of a course which, as it is not finished, is of no practical value to him. Supt. Heeter's plan is to get away from the idea that all pupils are going to college and to arrange the course of study accordingly

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Twenty-two years for a will is plenty of seasoning.

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There is no other name as good for a very wet wave as a cloudburst.

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Verily, Bois Penrose tramped with a heavy tramp upon certain Bull Moosers.

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Dinner makes a whole lot of difference to the thought tank of even a sensible person.

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A man can't help but feel sort of proud when an automobile stops in front of his house.

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Exploding bombs promieses to become quite a fascinating pursuit among otherwise idle politicians.

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The death of Gen. William Booth gives the organization papers something further to write editorials on.

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Brooklyn folks are a bit slow in fully crediting the statement that the Pirates will be leading within a month.

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Will they never learn that a busy man's busy time is no time to talk promotion schemes principally manufactured from air.

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A proverb is: "The best way to get rid of trouble is to forget it." One exception has of course to be made, that regarding flies.

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Things have changed. A Philadelphia councilman was glad not just vocally mind you, but frivolously, disjointedly glad that he got caught asuming what didn't belong to him, and now a remoreful embezzler takes a fall out of fashion by declaring weepily that he too is glad he was caught.

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Any man contemplating suicide would do well to consider the unusual advantages offered at this particular season in the way of drownings. There are the ordinary drownings for the ordinary man and the extraordinary drownings for the extraordinary man: the falling off a bridge into the river, or the drawing into a sewer by swollen waters; the dive from the bank for the said o. m. or getting swirled into the river by a bank giving away for the said exo. m.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"People who are knocking the railroads now should remember back 30, or even 20 years," said a Charleroi citizen, when the subject of freight rates and railroad traffic was under discussion a few days ago. "Here's a little clipping I made from a current magazine, which calls attention to the way the railroads used to do business, which you and I know to be true."

The clipping is as follows:

"Every shipper had a rebate and every traveler a pass. The shipper who did not like his published rate went to the general agent and had a new one made. Then he went round the corner and got the rival agent [illegible] not only exacted a rebate from the railroads for all that he—or it—shipped, but also extorted from the railroads the same amount for everything shipped by competitors. 'Hauling for less than the cost of axle grease,' was a common expression if not a common practice.

"As for the passenger department, it was a comic supplement. Every politician had a pocket full of passes. Every country editor had a sheaf of annuals. Every shipper could have all he wanted for himself, his family, and his wife's relations simply for the asking. And of the cash fares it used to be said that what stuck to the ceiling belonged to the company when the conductor tossed for it, or that a conductor ought to be able to save more than his salary—*again a common expression if not a common practice.* It was assumed on one hand that the passenger business never would pay its cost—the New Haven used to be pointed out as about the only road that had a profitable passenger business—and on the other, so long as it cost nothing to carry one more passenger, since the train was running anyhow, that branch of the service came in handy to cultivate good fellowship.

"A pass was cheaper than a cigar."

"I well remember," continued the citizen, "that when I wanted to take a trip to Philadelphia or any point [illegible] Senator of our district, and he always fitted me out. He made application for a trip pass and always landed it. I recollect him telling me once that at a session of the Legislature certain members of the Senate and the House too, had book passes in blank, from a railroad in the eastern part of the State, which they filled in for any individual that suited their pleasure.

"Then the big shipper always got a better rate than the little fellow, and I've known lumber shippers to pay money to engineers and conductors of freight trains to leave cars on their sidings in times of car famines. Now things are infinitely better. The railroads are getting down on a business basis, treating all alike, and are improving their service right along. If rates continue high, one must remember that wages of trainmen are being advanced right along as well as the cost of equipment.

"We all take pleasure in knocking the Standard Oil company for taking rebates at a time when it gave them a big advantage over the smalled producers, but you must remember that the railroads were pedaling rebates then to get the traffic and the shipper who did not take advantage of it got lost in the shuffle."

LOVER

Jacob Duvall is attending jury at Washington.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall who has been ill is improving the nurse Miss Barney of Pittsburg having left a week ago.

Mrs. Noah Carson entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Ebenezer M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Playford Wright and baby of West Pike Run are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended Sandy Plains Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Moninger and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper expect to return home this week.

A large crowd attended the Grange picnic held in Joe Carson's woods Saturday where a fine dinner was served and the young folks enjoyed themselves by taking part in the various sports.

Wayne Taylor of Washington, who has been visiting at the home of John Fox returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Carson are visiting their daughters at Waltonville, Ill.

Robert McMillin of Pigeon Creek was a caller here Monday.

Furman Nelson who is seriously ill of appendicitis was taken to a hospital Sunday.

A large crowd of young folks were entertained at a party at the home of Charles Courter Saturday evening where they spent a pleasant evening dancing and playing games.

Mrs. Withrow, mother of Mrs. Add Winnett of Gibsonton was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Withrow formerly resided near here and was well known and highly respected and her death came as a surprise to her many acquaintances.

Mrs. R. T. Ellenberger of Chtarleroi is visiting Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Miss Iva Beazell of California was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Pitzer.

Miss Della Willock near Garwood was a recent guest of Miss Cora Pfile.

Miss Mary Willock near Garwood was a Sunday visitor with Miss Madeline Sprowls.

Friends here of Ira Duvall are sorry to hear he is ill with fever at his home in Charleroi.

Mrs. Henry Hannen of the Ridge, entertained at her country home on Saturday afternoon Aug. 10 in honor of the sixth birthday of her little son Kenneth. About 50 guests were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The decorations were yellow and white, the field daisy being the flower used. A luncheon consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cakes, candy and fruit punch was served. The color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, cakes and place cards. Various games were played by the children the contest games being won by Millard Hannen and Guy Gault of Charleroi. Master Kenneth received many handsome presents.

Earl Silbaugh is visiting at the home of his uncle, Wash Silbaugh of Charleroi.

The Servian Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a receptacle of waste tissues and discarded calorie.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Graduates.

"You and Bilgewater were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Impatience.

In all evils which admit a remedy impatience should be avoided because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which if properly applied might remove the cause.—Johnson.

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THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Dividends and interest, on this quarter's business only, will be paid at Charleroi Store Saturday, August 24th; at Monessen Store, Saturday, August 24th. All dividends not withdrawn on these days will be transferred to member's account and cannot be withdrawn without notice.

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Matchless flour, full 49-lb. sack.....$1.58

Matchless flour will please you. Your money back unless it makes better and more bread than any flour at the same price.

25-lb sack pastry flour 75c
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Royal peanut butter, lb.....15c
Qt. jar queen olives.....25c
3 cans best molasses.....25c
3 bottles elegant catsup.....25c
1-2 lb best cocoanut.....10c
Qt. jar Lutz & Schramm prepared mustard.....15c
Magic yeast, pkg. 4c
10c pkg. noodles, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. macaroni, 2 for.....15c
10c pkg. vermicelli, 2 for.....15c
10 lb pail fresh makerels.....$1.25

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$1.00 bottle Kilmer Swamp Root.89c
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50c bottle Beef, Iron and Wine ...45c
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Fancy tomatoes, 3 cans 25c
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Splendid prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
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10c roll toilet paper, 4 for 15c
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3 cakes best scouring soap 10c
3 pkgs. cold starch 25c
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Shinola, 2 boxes for 15c
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2 qts. blueing 15c
5c box matches, 3 for 10c
4-lb box soapine 15c
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TRAGIC FOR WHISTLER.

[illegible] that he was proud of the white tuft of his black hair but with his pride went, naturally, a certain self-consciousness. He wanted this tuft of white treated with respect—as a fact. It was natural, as the white tuft was to the Comte de Chambord. Most people respected Whistler's wish but not all.

I went one day to a luncheon given by a lady whom her friends set up as a rival to Mrs. Langtry. It was a large party. When the ladies went up [illegible] most of the men were bidden by their hostess to follow us soon as their first cigarette had been smoked. Whistler was not told. On the contrary, a man was noted to hold him in talk for ten minutes.

Once in the drawing room the hostess produced a number of white feathers, one of which she fastened into each man's hair in front where Whistler wore his. Then she marshaled her men in line, facing the door, and sent word to Whistler in the dining room that he was staying a long time and she would like him to come up.

He came, and, when he opened the door of the drawing room and found himself confronted with a line of short haired men, each decorated with a white plume in imitation of his own, his face turned red and then pale. He walked slowly past the line to the end where stood his hostess enjoying what she thought an innocent pleasantry.

But Whistler's wife soon had in it much more of tragedy than of comedy. "Ah, yes," she said very gently, very gravely indeed. "I said one of you will never speak again." With that he turned his back on his hostess and her guests and uprooted out of the room and downstairs and out of the house. Yet his anger did not last.—G. W. Rawlley's "Anglo-American Memories."

A CODIFY OF WORDS.

Napoleon's Busy Brain Coined the World's Vocabulary.

The constitution sought to avoid the vitality of the word aristocracy to the French Revolution which followed its opposite, democracy, oddly enough, the word seems to have been first applied to our immediate ancestors under the Directory.

When the Directory was organized in 1795 a storm of objection was raised. One of the pamphlets that denounced the military order of which Washington was the head, fell into the hands of Napoleon, who immediately made it the subject of a studious effort to which he owing the variety and [illegible] and words who that was and complimentary.

To cap the climax he wrote "Les Cincinnati veut donner des ombres des aristocrates, de vrais patriciens." "The Cincinnati, then, are noble, aristocrats, veritable patricians." The word was born. Napoleon, perhaps the above Frenchman of the time, liked the new word so well that he repeated it on [illegible] times.

His pamphlet was written in 1799 and since no Paris publisher was willing to take risks with an essay so strongly republican it was printed in London in 1798. The word was accepted in many languages and led to the formation of many similar words, like democrat, democrat, democrat, democrat, democrats and others. In 1804, when Napoleon wrote there was no precedent for such words unless it were the French form of certain Greek names like Socrate [illegible] rate. Hippocrate.

Napoleon's busy brain and facile tongue added several other useful words to the world's vocabulary. Capitalist, bonhomie, parvenu, Anglo-American, primary meeting, veto (in a sense) and universal suffrage are all words of phrases first used by him.—Youth's Companion.

The Letter of the Law.

A mother left her six children in the apple tree. It had borne but a single apple—no longer visible to the casual observer. "I told you not to pick that apple!" she said sternly.

"We didn't pick it!" the children answered in chorus. And the oldest girl added in an injured tone: "You can see yourself that it's still on the tree. I mean—the core is! We only climbed up an' sat' took a bite once in awhile—we didn't pick it!"—Exchange.

He Had Been Trusted.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated at? Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. Twon't many as likes to be seen goin' into a public house with a blind beggar.—London Tit-Bits.

A Night With the Boys.

Singleton—What's the matter, old man? You look as if you'd been out for a night of it with the boys. How pap—You've struck it! The twins kept me up till 3 o'clock this morning.—Boston Transcript.

The Other Side.

"Do you think a little learning is a dangerous thing?"

"Possibly. But it isn't half so dangerous as the entire amount of ignorance."—Detroit Free Press.

Obvious.

Bessie—Wonder if Maude knows that we are looking at her new gown? Jessie—Certainly. What do you suppose she is walking down this street for?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Softening the Jury.

Chappelle (the jury gave me $1,000! That's great, eh) Lawyer—Yes, my boy. You don't know how useful [illegible]

A LITERARY RIDDLE.

Who Was It Wrote the Tragedy of "Troilus and Cressida?"

[illegible] puzzle in circumstantial evidence. "Who," he asks, "wrote 'Troilus and Cressida?'" You may answer, as you please, Shakespeare or Bacon. If you answer Bacon, Andrew Lang comes back with the query, "Would Bacon have said that Aristotle lived before the Trojan war?" Bacon was too learned a man to make such a mistake, which would be as bad as placing Abraham Lincoln among the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

If you answer Shakespeare, Andrew Lang shoots another query at you: "The author makes Ulysses and Achilles quote 'an author,' and discuss a pretty long and strange passage from that author, who was Plato. How could Shakespeare have read Plato?" For Shakespeare knew no Greek, and in his day Plato had not yet been translated into English.

It is quite conceivable that Shakespeare might imagine that Plato and Aristotle lived many centuries before Homer, but it is inconceivable that the erudite Bacon should fall into such an [illegible].

Andrew Lang does not pretend to solve the riddle. He frankly says, "I give it up."—New York World.

RISKY POSTAL SERVICE.

In Russia the Government Opens All Suspicious Packages.

Our own service of mails is well organized. There is little doubt in the mind of the average person that when he puts a letter in one receives its destination.

But in other lands he might well fear for its safety. In Russia, for instance, any letter or parcel that is regarded with suspicion is subsequently opened and its contents seized. A clever machine game is up again, so that the revolutionists does not know what it has been supplied with.

In England the mails are carried in sledges drawn by reindeer. In the wilds of the Caucasus the postman holds a post of danger. He must be protected against brigands and against the weather, for he often has to climb mountains more than 12,000 feet high.

Soldiers, Russia, expects to get to be about the smallest post, and, of course, the postmen guide is very short. Soldiers get short postmen thus often, and they are also used in Siberia for carrying the mail.

Other postmen in foreign lands are the swift-going postmen of India and the sitting carrier carrier of the Andes. For the latter gives the Argentine gaucho especially superb Norwegians.—Exchange.

Monroe's Smoking Mountain.

In 1839 I climbed five volcanoes in Mexico, Popocatepetl, or "the smoking mountain," about 17,000 feet, and Orizaba, the former the most famous because visible from Mexico City and thus a source of superstitious awe and admiration to the inhabitants, who have been loath to believe that any other of their mountains could be higher. Pepo has a really splendid crater, about half a mile across and 1,000 feet deep. The walls are practically vertical, but in one or two places it is possible to descend. Wood workers are employed in collecting sulphur, which is used to bolts them up and down. From Pepo's summit there is a glorious prospect, but above of the immense crater, but of the beautiful "White Lady" (Iztaccihuatl) reclining a thousand feet below, of Orizaba on the far horizon and of the receding valley of Mexico.—Annie S. Peck in Christian Herald.

Wellington's Integrity.

The Duke of Wellington was noted for his rigid integrity. Here is an instance which occurred in reference to his large estate. Some farm adjoining his lands was for sale, and his agent advertised for him for the purchase. Having concluded the business, he went to the duke and told him he had made a capital bargain. "What do you mean?" asked the duke. "Why, your grace, I have got the farm for so much, and I know it to be worth at least so much more." "Are you quite sure of that?" "Quite sure, your grace, for I have carefully surveyed it." "Very well, then; pay the gentleman from me the balance between what you have already given and the real value of the estate."

Strong Circumstantial Evidence.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago when her father called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?" asked the father.

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a pleasanter born for a hat."—Kansas City Star.

More Careful Now.

The young wife had given her husband a dance. "You've improved wonderfully, Jack," she said as they sat down. "Don't you remember how you used to tear my dress?"

"Yes," he replied. "I wasn't buying them then."—Boston Transcript.

Sorts.

The class in occult theory being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, whilst a dog seems to be lined with it."

Flying Moon.

Boy (excitedly)—Dad! What do you [illegible]

CATS AS THEY FALL.

They Can Land on Their Feet No Matter How.

It is a common saying that if a cat is dropped in any way whatever it will always alight on its feet. Since a man cannot lift himself by his boot straps or a boat cannot propel itself through the water except by pressing against the water in some way one may well wonder whether this is not one of the common sayings which are fallacious. The general principles involved are of such interest that the question was taken up a few years ago for consideration at a session of a French scientific society.

It is a fact that it is dynamically possible for a cat to turn over, no matter how dropped, and experiments have shown that they actually do it. If a balloonist or air man should fall from a great height and should find that he were descending so as to strike on his head he could turn himself over so as to strike upon his feet if he knew the proper means of accomplishing it. But the distance he would have to fall in order to have time to turn over would be so great that he could have only an academic interest in [illegible] for the final result to him would be the same in either case.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A GENEROUS BANDIT.

The Double Action Trick That Was Turned by Cartouche.

Old time bandits were much more attractive than those of today. There is nothing chivalrous about the automobile robbers of America and France, as there was about such men as Cartouche. Here is an anecdote of which Cartouche was the hero:

One evening he was crossing the Pont Neuf, in Paris, when he saw a poor wretch about to leap over the parapet into the Seine. The brigand grasped him and asked why he wanted to end other on life. The would be suicide informed him that he was on the point of bankruptcy and that he preferred facing death to facing his creditors.

Cartouche was touched and told the man to call his creditors together on the morrow and they should be paid in full.

The creditors assembled. Cartouche went over their accounts, paid them all, got their receipts and said another to his grateful beneficiary.

It is almost needless to add that when the creditors left Cartouche met them and relieved them of all he had given.—Exchange.

Legend of the Quaker Bells.

Somewhere beneath the sod of Surrey, England, there lies a pair of bells, while in the church near by a solitary bell calls to prayer. In the middle ages, it is said, a certain valiant knight wished to present to the church a pair of bells that should be of one and perpetuate his memory as well, but the vessel that brought them [illegible] to approaching the harbor and the bells fell out and sank into the sand. Thereupon the donor declared: "Never shall the church have a chime until that pearl I give it be dragged from the sea by a team of four milk white oxen."

The oxen seem to have been difficult to obtain. At any rate, the fact remains that to this day the edifice to which the pious knight made the contribution has never possessed more than a single bell.

The Wild Horses.

The "wild horse," which still roams [illegible] years was comparatively plentiful in the southwest and west, was the offspring of the horses introduced into the western continent by the Spaniards. When Pizarro and Cortes invaded Peru and Mexico they took with them the horses (the first ever known in the new world) from which sprang the droves of mustangs and bronchos that used to roam in unfettered freedom over the plains of Texas, California and New Mexico and the wide pampas of South America. Some of the wild horses were of good size and very beautiful, but most of them, owing probably to lack of proper breeding, were of the pony variety.—New York American.

Bow Legged Men.

Do not revile the bow legged man, for he plays an important part in the world. It is estimated that 40 per cent of mankind are bow legged as an [illegible] this class is entitled to great respect. Bow legs invariably accompany a robust physique. We find them one of the conspicuous features of athletes. Comedians are almost always bow legged. Of the bow legged geniuses to which humanity points with pride the most illustrious examples are Caesar, Horace, Napoleon, Wellington, Scheperhanger and Cavour, the celebrated Italian statesman.—London Answers.

Where Did They Put It?

Tom—When they do dissecting at home I have the greatest trouble in finding anything. Crimsonbeak—Indeed! Then cleaned house at my place the other day, and when I got home do you know, I couldn't find the keyhole for the longest time.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Difference.

"Who is the more contented—a man with a million dollars or a man with six daughters?"

"The man with six daughters. The man with the million wants more."

The arrow of sarcasm is barbed with contempt. It is the sneer in the guise of [illegible] that galls and wounds.

Sound Sleep

is usually impossible to the bilious. But biliousness yields—and headaches, sour stomach, indigestion go—when the bowels are regulated and the liver and kidneys stimulated by

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[illegible] Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I denounce as morally [illegible] Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, author of 'Belmont.'"

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Charleroi People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Charleroi testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charleroi who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Less any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charleroi people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Charleroi case:

Mrs. H. E. Richards, 823 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, when suffering from rheumatic pains and promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."

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Priests' Advice led to Their Recovery

This week, as [illegible] people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of bronchitis and asthma, should be supplied with Rehman's Alternative in the house.

Remarkable cures of even Tuberculosis (Consumption) persons are often accomplished. Here are two cases:

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(Signed) Address, EMMA PIERRE, [illegible] N. Y.

"Gentlemen: I was troubled with bronchitis and bronchitis for seventeen years. After trying many remedies Rehman's Alternative was recommended to me by my parish priest. I am now feeling fine. I cannot praise it enough."

(Signed) ANNA MAE McGUIRE, Lacon, Ill.

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BATTERIES—Monongahela, Kraimer, McGuire & Kline
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Admission 25c. Ladies Free. Grand Stand 10c to All

This will be the second of a series. Charleroi won the first at Monongahela after a hard fought contest, two weeks ago.

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Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Grouch who won't

Only a Few Days More of Heavy Price Reductions!!

August Clearance Prices Will Soon Be Over

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats and Skirts
Ladies' Wash Dresses and Silk Dresses
Childrens Wash Dresses, Trimmed Hats

Remarkable price reductions for the balance of this month, the stock is going down very fast. It is our determination to close out every garment before September 1st if possible. Our buyers are starting east to get the very latest models in Coats and suits and we need all the room, so these price cuts are genuine and your savings big. The quality and styles are right---better get some of these special offerings this week.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. Sperry & Hutchinson have their Premiums on display in our basement, hundreds of them, and you are always welcome to see them.

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CHRISTIANS WIN FROM METHODISTS IN GOOD GAME

By lamming the horsehide when said lamming meant runs the Christians beat the Methodists in what will prove one of the last games of the Charleroi Church League Thursday evening. The Christians suffered the loss of one pitcher, and played with a cripple or so but that didn't deter them from helping themselves to plums.

The way the thing started it looked as though the Methodists would have a cinch. They batted first. Jimeson was given a free and very acceptable pass to first base. He stole second, and McKean was given a walk. Bege came up, singled and brought both runners on, going to third himself on an error. Lowstutter doubled, and Bege scored. That was all the Methodists ever ed out of the box and Lauderback walked in.

In their half of the first inning the Christians evened things. Vernom singled, Jolliffe singled, H. Mason singled, Phillips singled. An error helped Vernom to score. Jolliffe and Miller, who ran for Mason, tallied on Phillips' single. The Christians got their final two runs in the next inning. Miller, first at bat hit out a single, and Vernom likewise hit for one base. Jolliffe sent a score in by his out at first base, and H. Mason drove the next one in by a double. Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Vernom, m	2	2	1	0	0
Jolliffe, r	1	1	0	0	0
H. Mason, c	1	2	4	1	0
Phillips, 1	0	3	6	0	0
Paxton, s	0	0	1	2	1
A. Mason, 2	0	1	3	3	1
Furnier, 3	0	1	0	1	0
Allshouse, p	0	0	0	1	0
Lauderback, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totai	5	11	18	8	2

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
Jimeson, lf	1	0	1	0	0
McKean, m	1	0	0	0	0
Bege, c	1	3	5	0	1
Lowstutter, 3	0	1	1	3	0
Protine, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Riggs, s	0	1	1	2	1
Grim, r	0	0	5	0	0
Kent, r	0	0	1	0	0
Herche, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	5	15	6	2

Christians ..... 3 2 0 0 0 *—5
Methodists ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two base hits—Lowstutter, H. Mason. Stolen bases—A. Mason, Jimeson, Bege. Struck out—By Laudeback 4, by Herche 4. Bases on balls—Off Allshouse 2, off Mershe 3. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCh LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Christians 5, Methodists 3.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
First Pres	10	3	.729
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres	6	5	.545
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	7	.364
Christians	6	8	.429
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Games This Week.
Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans.

Cases In Point.

Rivers—Brooks, that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase "aching void." I wish you would tell me how a void can ache.

Brooks—Well, not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have a headache?—London Telegraph.

In the Mountains.

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.—John Muir.

Punishment For Whom?

Boss Barber—What? You have cut the gentleman four times? Well, just for punishment you must shave him all over again right away!—Fliegende Blatter.

A Sure Sign.

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man, but the doctor says that if he can just keep him from giving up he has a chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never gave up anything since I have known him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.

Howell—Rowell is always borrowing trouble. Powell—Yes; he's the kind of fellow who, if he thought he was going to get fat would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

SPHAR FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Connections Meet at Eldora Park to Spend Day--Officers are Elected

The members of the Sphar families met at Eldora Park Thursday August 22. The forenoon was occupied in extending old-time greetings. The ladies spread a bountiful dinner after which Henry Sphar of Cincinnoti, Ohio, and a veteran of the battles of the Civil War, gave an interesting talk on the ravages of the war in the Southland and of alcoholic liquors on all lands. The branch of the Matem Sphar family who was a brother of the late John Sphar, S... now numbers 98.

Mrs. Henry Sphar, who with H. C. Sphar and daughters Sarah and Lucy Sphar of Roscoe recently re- told of a branch reunion of 15 of the Sphar scions which met at the residence of M. K. Rodgers in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Rodgers and James Sphar of Paulson, Pa., also spoke.

Three sets of twins graced the family tree, those of Mrs. H. C. Sphar, Mrs. Don E. King and Mrs. Joseph Underwood. The next reunion will be held the last Saturday of August, 1913 at Eldora Park.

John S. Rodgers was elected president; Mrs. Secrist of West Newton, secretary; Miss Lucy Sphar, assistant secretary; H. C. Sphar treasurer and Mrs. William Rodgers, corresponding secretary.

Madrid's Throne Room.

The throne room of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in red and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Majesty of Spain," in illustration of the virtue of the kings and the manliness of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces. Here the sovereigns of Spain receive on grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.

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RE-SELLING PREVENTED BY AN OLD STATUTE

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some purchasing of green goods at the Charleroi Curb Market, and then reselling of them. According to the law just quoted, this would not be legal, and prosecutions could be made. Another violation of the common law which would still hold good would be in the holding up of anyone with provisions for sale plain headed for the place of market. This, also, it is claimed has been done.

It is believed that the law as quoted will assist materially in the intelligent conduct of the Charleroi Curb Market and will assist the Charleroi Marketing Club in their work. That it is up to the dealers who wish to compete with the Charleroi Curb market to do their buying away from town if they wish to sell in town, seems certain. There will hardly be any trouble over the matter, but simply a respectful observance of the law heretofore misunderstood.

Soon Remedied.

Irate Householder—Why can't you answer this bell sooner? The fire's out again. Where have you been?

Maid of all work (resigned and leaving)—I've been packin' up my things. I can't stop to do that. It'll light itself soon. The house is afire!—London Punch.

His Reception.

Young Man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

An Underground Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Argonaut.

Thrice Wrecked In One Week.

In 1883 as the schooner Albatross was driving east across the Banks in a murky storm she met her end from a low lying berg. Of her crew of ten only two escaped, having cut clear the dinghy and launched it safely. Next day they were picked up by the fishing schooner Energy, making for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by bad weather, she sighted, two days later, the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways, and in closing with the Energy sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-six hours later the Liddesdale herself went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week—berg, steamboat and rock.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Tome.

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its full duty when it has adjudicated that there is a necessity for transcribing the seven books in question. This fixes the liability of the county to pay a reasonable compensation for doing the work and the necessity for its being done, and this is all the Act of March 29, 1827, requires the court, in the first instance to do. This matter is now up to the recorder and county commissioners (and the county controller if it is such a contract as requires his approval) to act."

Looking Ahead.

It was the first night of a new play. "I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that scene shifter over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

"Yes; he's an Eskimo," said the manager.

"An Eskimo! What on earth made you take him on?"

"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see one happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

Misses Emma Tippins, Jennie, Minnie and Elizabeth Elliott left today for Bentleyville, to spend several days at the camp grounds.

Superintendent Election Tonight.

The Charleroi School board is to meet tonight when they will take up the matter of electing a superintendent of schools to succeed Prof James G. Pentz resigned. There are between 12 and 18 applicants.

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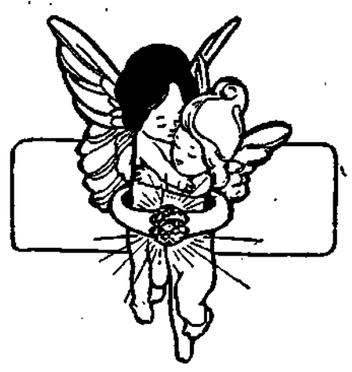

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